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In re the Application of:)

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Serial No.: 09/578,317)

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For: INFLATABLE BALLOON CATHETER)
WITH PURGE MECHANISM AND METHOD)

Art Unit: 3763

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated October 17, 2003.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.